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SUBJECT: HOUSE VOTES TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS

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1. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUNE 12 PASSED GOC BILL TO POSTPONE HOUSE ELECTIONS FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR. ALL BUT ONE SPEAKER (INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST CHRISTOPHIDES) ACCEPTED GOC VIEW THAT ELECTIONS UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS COULD HAVE BAD IMPACT ON CYPRUS PROBLEM AND, AS PRACTICAL MATTER, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT.

2. CHRISTOPHIDES TRIED TO DEFER DEBATE UNTIL LYSSARIDES RETURNS TO ISLAND NEXT WEEK. COMMUNIST AKEL SUPPORTED HIM, BUT PROPOSAL TO DEFER WAS BEATEN 14-9. HOUSE THEN PASSED GOC BILL TO POSTPONE ELECTIONS 21-1 (CHRISTOPHIDES).

3. COMMENT. LAST HOUSE ELECTIONS OCCURRED IN SUMMER 1970; PRESENT TERM WOULD HAVE EXPIRED JULY 4 HAD GOC UNCLASSIFIED

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BILL NOT CARRIED. ONLY GREEK CYPRIOT POLITICAL GROUP

SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN ELECTIONS IS LYSSARIDES' EDEK
PARTY, AS WAS CASE IN SIMILAR DEBATE LAST SPRING OVER
QUESTION OF HOLDING LOCAL ELECTIONS. END COMMENT.
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